



Integrated System News Bulletin

REINSTATED LATE CODE 11 (DELAY REASON CODE 11)

Attention: Local Plan Short-Doyle Medi-Cal
Providers ONLY

STOP – Impact on You

The State Department of Mental Health now allows Counties to use a good cause '**Late Code 11**' (aka Delay Reason Code 11) to submit Medi-Cal claims that are delayed due to the Short Doyle/Medi-Cal (SD/MC) Phase II implementation.

CAUTION – What You Need to Know

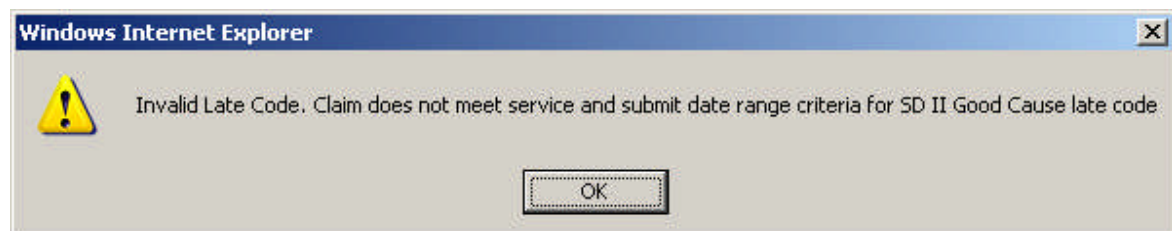
Effective September 16, 2010, Late Code 11 has been reinstated in the Integrated System (IS). The Late Code drop down menu of the Claim screen now includes Late Code 11. Providers are allowed to use Late Code 11 to submit late claims for the date of service (DOS) within the service and submit date ranges that are specified for each provider type in the table below. The IS will validate claims based on the criteria of this table.



Provider Type	Service Date Range	Submit Dates Range
LP Contract Providers	11/1/2009 – 3/31/2010	4/5/2010 - 10/15/2010
LP DO Providers	11/1/2009 – 3/31/2010	4/5/2010 - 11/15/2010
LP DHS Providers	11/1/2009 – 3/31/2010	4/5/2010 - 11/15/2010

Direct Data Entry (DDE)

Claims submitted in the IS with Late Code 11 and the DOS does not meet the criteria of the service and submit date ranges will receive the following error message:



Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)

Claims submitted via EDI with Late Code 11 and the DOS does not meet the criteria of the service and submit date ranges will be denied with Rule 43 for 837 Professional claims and Rule 27 for 837 Institutional claims (**Validate LP Delay Reason Code**). A negative 835 will be returned.

GO – What You Need to Do

To prevent receiving the error message and/or IS Rule, prior to submitting claims with Late Code 11, providers should verify the claim data to ensure it meets the criteria.

The IS Codes Manual has been revised to provide the updated Late Code listing. To download, please click on the link provided below:

http://dmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/documents/CODESMANUAL-IS2_Version_3.9.pdf

The EDI Deny Reason Cheat Sheet has been updated to reflect the rule validation for Late Code 11. To download, please click on the link provided below:

<http://dmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/documents/DenyRuleCheatSheet.pdf>

If you have questions regarding Late Code 11 edits and rules, please contact the Help Desk at (213) 351-1335. If you have billing questions for Late Code 11, please contact the Revenue Management Division via phone at (213) 480-3444 or via e-mail at revenuemanagement@dmh.lacounty.gov.